**Enteral Nutrition Services** 

#### NuCara Nutrition Program Provides:

- Reimbursement qualifications and authorization.
- Coordination of transition to home care.
- Interdisciplinary plan of care, based on nutrition assessment.
- Monthly evaluation of nutrition status, progress, and compliance.
- Reassessment based on plan of care.
- Clinical resource for patients and caregivers throughout course of treatment.

### **Nutrition Program Goals:**

- · Minimizes re-hospitalization
- Optimal patient outcomes
- Meets nutritional goals





#### Vital Care Nutrition Support Team:

**Physician** - Disease specific nutrition evaluation and management.

**Registered Dietitian** - Clinical nutrition assessment and management, product recommendations, and reassessment.

**Pharmacist** - Pharmacological evaluations for optimal nutrition and medication management.

**Registered Nurse** - Patient education, site care recommendations, and coordination of services.

## What referral information will I need to send?

- · Demographics and insurance
- · Diagnosis appropriate for enteral nutrition
- · Height, weight, and allergies
- Nutrition product or equivalent order
- · Feeding route and equipment
- Medicare patients may need additional information.

# How can I make a referral to NuCara Pharmacy?

Call or fax referral information to:

Ottumwa, Iowa	Waterloo, Iowa
<b>P</b> 641.683.8168	<b>P</b> 319.236.8891
<b>P</b> 800.622.2223	<b>P</b> 800.759.1641
<b>F</b> 641.684.5407	<b>F</b> 319.236.9665
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Elmhurst, IL	
P 630-834-9768	Austin, TX
P 877.268.2271	<b>P</b> 512.454.9923
F 630.834.6643	<b>P</b> 866.968.2272
	<b>F</b> 512.454.9866